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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: NEUTRON BOMB

INDEPENDENT TAMIL DAILY "VIRAKESARI" (CIRC. 25,000) CRITICAL
OF U.S. DECISION TO DEVELOP NEUTRON BOMB IN EDITORIAL
"STRATEGIC ARMS BUILDUP" ON JULY 12: "THE BOMB HAS RESULTED
IN FEAR AND SHOCK AROUND THE WORLD AS IT COULD BRING ABOUT
THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND. PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW DEFENSE
POLICIES HAVE LED THE SOVIETS TO FEEL APPREHENSIVE. INDIA
HAS PROTESTED THE PRODUCTION OF THIS BOMB. THE CARTER
ADMINISTRATION, WHICH ADHERES TO A POLICY OF PREVENTING THE
SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IS NOW PRODUCING A DEADLY NEUTRON
BOMB. THIS MAY BE A BIG BLOW TO PEACE.... NO COUNTRY SHOULD
BE ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH COULD AFFECT THE DIS-
ARMAMENT TALKS."
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